

DOG ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE



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Please bring this completed form when visiting the shelter.

For dogs in foster homes only: Fax: 206-386-4285 or Email: adoptionreview@gmail.com

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Primary Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Thank you for considering the adoption of a shelter animal! Before you decide to adopt a pet, please consider the time, effort and funds (estimated at \$1000 or more annually for food, supplies, vaccination, and veterinary care) necessary to properly maintain an animal. Responsible pet ownership requires a commitment to provide care and companionship for the life of the animal. The decision to adopt a pet is an important one. In order to insure that you and your pet will be happy for years to come, we need to take time to discuss your and the animal's individual needs and personality traits. Please take a few moments to carefully read and complete this application.

1) Name of the dog that you are interested in (if applicable): _____

2) Do you currently live in a ☐ House ☐ Apartment ☐ Condo ☐ Other _____

3) Do you currently ☐ Own ☐ Rent ☐ Lease the residence where you live?

4) How long have you lived at your current residence? _____

If you are not the property owner, Seattle Animal Shelter will verify your residences current pet policy.

Landlord's Name _____ Phone Number (____) _____

5) How many adults live in your home? _____ How many children? _____ Ages _____

6) Does anyone in your household have allergies? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7) Who will be primarily responsible for the care of this dog? _____

8) Is this dog a gift? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, for whom? _____

9) Which of the following best describes your reasons for wanting this dog? (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Companion | <input type="checkbox"/> Guard Dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience Training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Search & Rescue | <input type="checkbox"/> Agility | <input type="checkbox"/> Jogging | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking Buddy | <input type="checkbox"/> Couch Warmer |

10) How many hours will the dog be alone each day? _____

11) Where will the dog be kept when no one is home? _____

12) Where will the dog be kept at night? _____

13) Do you have a fenced yard? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, how high is your fence _____ Type of Fence _____

14) If you have other pets: Are their vaccinations current? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please fill out the back side of form →

15) Are they currently licensed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

16) Do you have a regular veterinarian? ☐ Yes ☐ No Name _____

17) Under what circumstances would you **not** keep this dog? _____

18) Please list all of the pets you have had in the last 10 years including current pets, and those you no longer own

Species	Breed	Age	Sex	Altered	Owned how long?	What happened to him or her?
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		
			M / F	Y / N		
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19) I like dogs that are: ☐ Small ☐ Large ☐ Any Size

20) Please describe the temperament and activity level you are looking for in a dog. Check all that apply:

☐ High Energy ☐ Outdoorsy Dog ☐ Lap Dog ☐ Mellow ☐ Affectionate ☐ Quiet ☐ Guard Dog

21) I prefer a dog that.... (Check all that apply)

☐ Loves children and strangers ☐ Can tolerate children and strangers ☐ Loves all other animals
☐ Can tolerate all other animals ☐ Don't care if he/she gets along well with other animals

22) When it comes to relating to dogs, I tend to be more

☐ Strict, demanding (the dog must sit for a cookie)
☐ Moderate, (encourage good behavior, ignoring bad)
☐ Lenient, a little wishy-washy, easily coerced by the dog (the dog looks cute, so he/she gets the cookie even without performing the sit)

23) Someone in my home is nervous or unsure of dogs....

☐ Very (e.g. bitten as a child) ☐ Moderately ☐ Some (no experience with dogs) ☐ N/A

24) The noise/activity level in my home is usually: ☐ High ☐ Medium ☐ Low

25) I would enjoy brushing or grooming my dog: ☐ Rarely ☐ Occasionally ☐ Daily ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly

26) I would prefer a dog that:

☐ Would enjoy walking with me on leash ☐ Would enjoy going to the dog park ☐ Would run, jog, or hike with me
☐ Will exercise him/herself in our yard ☐ Requires only enough exercise to do his/her business

27) My ideal dog would: _____

28) Bad dog habits that I just can't tolerate are:

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge falsification of the above can result in my being denied adoption of an animal or, if an animal has been adopted to me, the return of that animal to Seattle Animal Shelter.

Signed _____ Date _____

Case Number _____ Reviewed by _____ Date _____